



# Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Mt Clear SC transition morning(Gr6)</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ballarat Show – public holiday</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Life Saving Victoria incursion</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Art Gallery excursion</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Preparation for puberty (grade 5 / 6)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Aid incursion (St John Amb.)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Council meeting 6pm</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>ACU excursion (Grade 5/6)</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Nov 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 Sovereign Hill</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 Sovereign Hill</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adventure Park excursion</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Dec 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Graduation evening Grade 6</b>

- We are a Sun-smart school: please wear a hat in Term 4!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Sometimes, when you make the most out of what you have, it turns out being a lot more than you ever imagined.”

**Susan Gale**

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

First of all this week I would like to thank Julie Blackmore for once again helping out with mowing the oval in preparation for tonight's Dads vs. Kids footy match. We will be looking to outsource this work for 2018 but for the moment we are very grateful indeed to Julie for her hard work in keeping the school grounds looking and performing well. Thank you!

I would also like to thank Julie Wilding for her generous donation of several bags of Zooper Doopers! Now that the weather is warming up it is very nice to be able to share an icy pole with the children from time to time. Thank you Julie!

Two more invitations came in to school this week. First, Mount Clear Secondary College has asked the children who are or may be attending that school next year to attend a small school transition morning next

Friday. This will be an opportunity for students from the small schools in the region to get together in advance of the official transition day in December. I am sending home an invitation to grade six students for this event.

Secondly our grade 5 and 6 students have been invited to “Meet the Professor” at ACU in a few weeks’ time. This will be a free excursion designed to give children a first look at what a University is and what they might expect from one. ACU is trying to make sure that all children are aware that University is a possible career pathway as early as possible. The day looks like being good fun, and will be totally free. Further information will come out in due course.

This week at school children have continued to prepare for tonight's musical performance as well as their Mexican studies and the usual literacy and numeracy classes. I have had to be out of the classroom for two days this week for a Network meeting (of

Ballarat region principals) and for the OHS audit which took place here yesterday. As a principal I often have to fulfil obligations which take me out of the classroom. Those might be obligations to our school, or to the education community in Ballarat and/or Victoria, and sometimes even involve me in continuing to learn new things myself. I am always very aware that this causes disruption for the children and I do only attend the minimum possible.

As the year draws to a close there will be a number of further meetings that I cannot avoid while we wrap up this year and prepare for the next. As always, I will minimise the impact of these on the children and will choose my replacement very carefully so that things can continue as normally as possible in my absence.

*Have a great weekend,  
Arthur Lane*